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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING CELLS FOR  
MICROTOME SECTIONING AND ARCHIVING NUCLEIC ACIDS  
AND PROTEINS  
Examiner: W. H. Beisner  
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**FOR ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR §1.104(E)**

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Dear Madam:

Applicant has received the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance with the February 25, 2009 Notice of Allowance and Allowability regarding the above-identified application. Entry of the Statement into the record should not be construed as any agreement with or acquiescence in the reasoning stated by the Examiner. Each of the claims stands on its own merits and is patentable because of the combination it recites and not because of the presence or absence of any one particular element.

The Examiner's Statement was not prepared by Applicant and only contains the Examiner's possible positions in one or more reasons for allowability. Thus, any interpretation with respect to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance should not be imputed to the Applicant.

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